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MISSOULA--

The first 1977 home meet is on tap for the University of Montana women's gymnastics team Friday night when they host Montana State University in the State Invitational Meet at 7:30 p.m. in the recreation annex of Adams Fieldhouse.

The UM squad, which placed second to Eastern Washington State College by a .7 point margin last weekend, will have the added strength of freshman Bobbie Vischer in all-around competition. Vischer did not compete last week because of an elbow injury.

Coach Sharon Dinkel said she expects the balance beam and floor exercise routines to be Montana's strongest events this weekend and early in the season. She said improvement in the uneven bars and other events will come later.

Karen Patiole, who holds a Federation of International Gymnastics Brevet rating, the highest possible national ranking, will be head judge at the dual meet. Patiole, who is from Seattle, will also be the meet referee at the Northwest Regional Meet when it is held here in March.

Two events will be run at the same time at the UM-MSU meet, which is free to the public.

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